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In re the application of:

Goldspring et al.

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SIMULATING STANDARD TEST  
WAFERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-19 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned discussed the restriction with the Examiner in a telephone conference to discuss the appropriateness of selecting a species defined in section 4 of the action. As discussed, the independent claims are generic to the invention. Accordingly, the election of Group I, for claims 1-19, is responsive to the outstanding office action.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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